Forgot to say went with Helen E to Edinburgh on Friday to take her home — over-rated town by the way & Rock. (She sent you her love NB)

Dearest Rene

Monday. May Day 1933

I may say what a maye dai an all — wind E.N.E. straight from the ~~S~~Kager Rak & raining into the effin bargain — what of it!

Went out to lunch into Scotland to Coldstream where the Guards come from. — it's a lovely place on the North bank of the Tweed. — nice family nice ma & three nice nice nice daughters & a little Boy. —

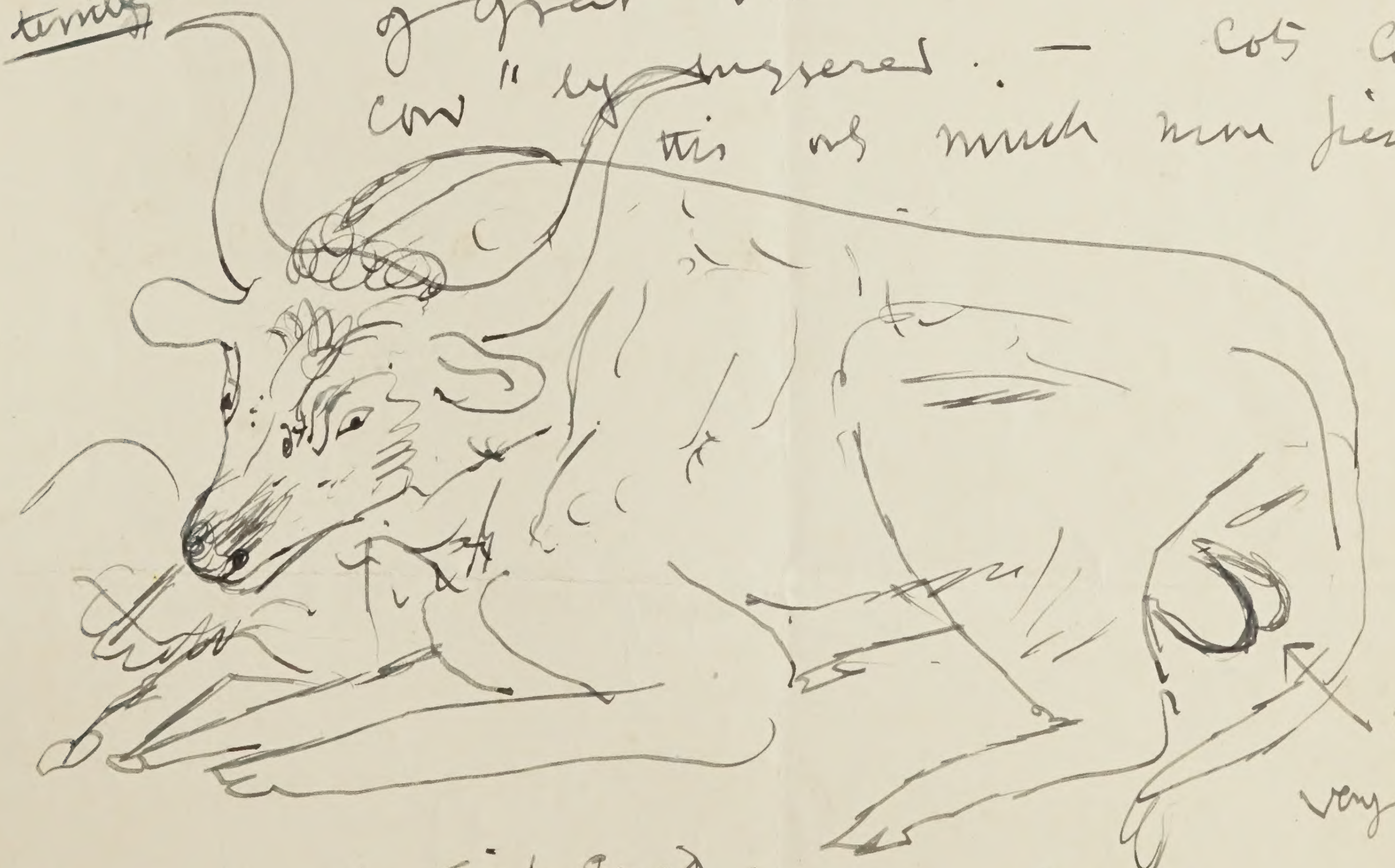
Drove there in car — Balls nearly frozen off but warm Burgundy helped to restore them

Two of the above british car* daughters coming to lunch to-morrow here (D.V.) — what of it?

Yes I meant I was on the wrong side of his wire with whole herd of great bulls & bullions — "big cow" by suggested. — Cots like this only much more fierce

* one only really P.C (second grade) but all- terribly nice.

PS Glad all bite & trifle. - very ? &



& evil eyed : — I'm writing this alone in library. Just finished dinner — Helen being out.

— Bertie Reid's new book before me & little ivory paper knife. ~~[illegible]~~

I dont feel any more well — in spite of open air & all that — & no immediate pressure of anything unpleasant so it must be some evil in my bones I think. — dont you?

So kind of you to send paper Im terribly sorry but I fear I shant use it after all — & I know the awful curse of making it up — but I cant do a painting yet just cant be done. alacks and alas. I wish I was it putty coloured. & felt it.

I want to talk about the other proof of Book — I shall have to wait till we meet — terribly kind of you to make it up to pages — it looks more noble on the big sheet of course — perhaps a bigger page or something* — ~~or~~ more margin?? —

Thanks for sending Unemployment — I hurriedly went through it this morn — it seems to me jolly good — I dont really understand the reasoning I mean except in a general way because of the Greek — 'Making' & what — of Evelyns printed — but I dont like the Red colour of the cover somehow or other — ~~[illegible]~~ much.

Please give ~~my~~ lots of my love all of my

Love to Peter & say I writing — explain I have to write to you because of business matters which is true, seen De la Mare lately? — Burns is no the Briny I understand — I return to London on Thursday
Lots of love to Joan & the Big House much love to you David

* This does not mean I didnt like the pages — merely that the other in column looked so satisfactory impressive & lovely D